

Remarks

Applicants request amendment of the claims to place the application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.265(e)(2). Applicants previously responded to the Examiner's restriction requirement on October 4, 2007, and maintain the request for rejoinder of the process claims as well as clarification regarding the restriction requirement. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to claim the non-elected subject matter.

Conclusion

Applicants request amendment of the application as set forth herein to place the application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.265(e)(2). The present application comprises one independent claim and twenty-five dependent claims. Applicants submit that none of the claims include multiple dependencies, placing the application in compliance with the new rule. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to claim the non-elected subject matter.

Examiner Young is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney on any matter related to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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